

Block #7

1. Cut fabric as shown.



Main Fabric

Cut 4 - 3 3/8" squares

Cut 1 - 6" square

Coordinating/Contrast Fabric

Cut 1 - 6" square

Background Fabric

Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares, then cut diagonally once
to yield 16 triangles

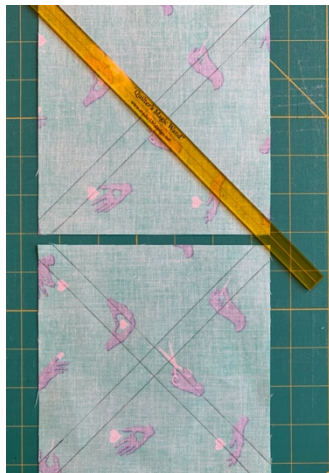
Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares

Cut 2 - 6" squares

Cut 1 - 4 1/2" square

2. Small Half-Square Triangles - Gather the two 6" background squares, the 6" contrast square and the 6" main square. On the wrong side of the two background squares, mark a diagonal line 1/4" away from both sides of the diagonal. I used my Quilter's Magic Wand for accurate line, but use whatever tool you may have. Repeat this for the other diagonal. Stitch on, or just inside all of the marked lines.

Mark

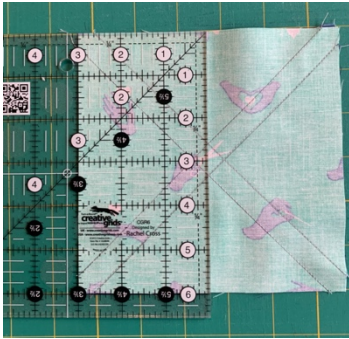


Stitch

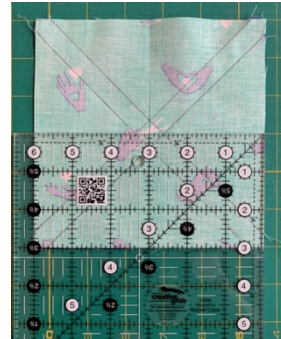


3. Cut each square into eight sections, starting with the VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL cuts first. Position ruler at 3" mark vertically, then horizontally. Do not move the square. Then cut both diagonals. Press seams open.

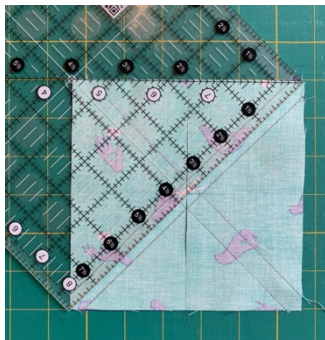
Vertical Cut



Horizontal Cut

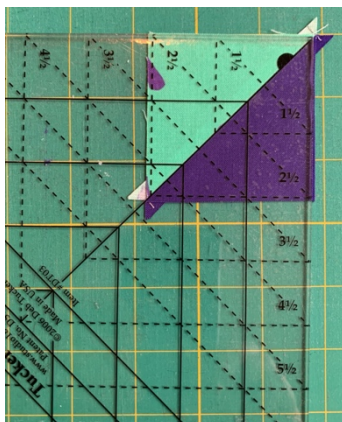


Diagonal Cuts

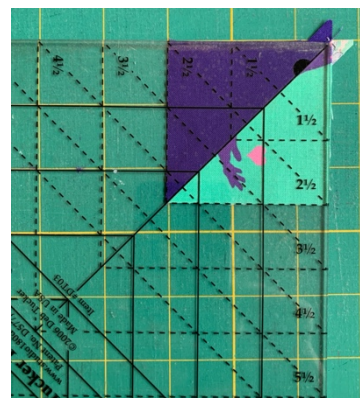


4. Trim to 2 1/2". I use the Tucker Trimmer 1 for easy, accurate cuts, but use whatever you have on hand.

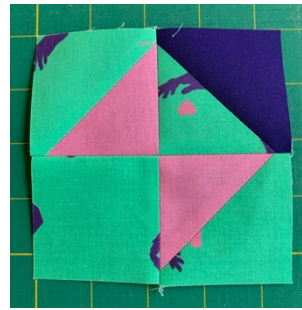
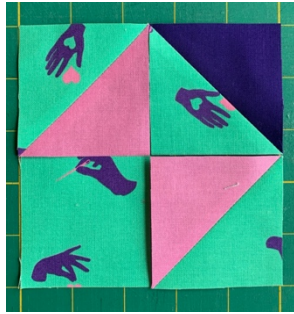
First Trim



Second Trim

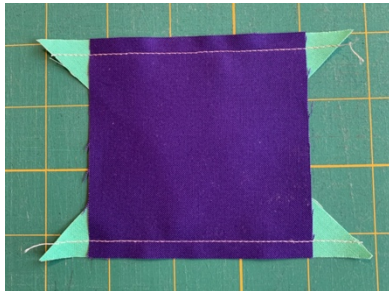


5. Assemble four corner units as shown. You will have 4 background/main half-square triangle units left over.

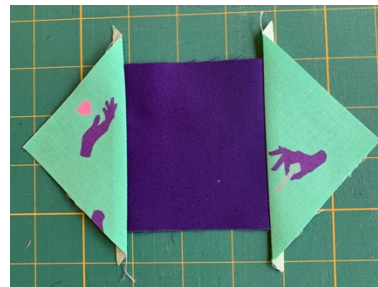


6. Square in a Square units. Gather the four $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " main color squares and the sixteen background triangles. Stitch a triangle to opposite sides of the square. Just basically center it and sew with the square on the top for better visibility. Press away from the center.

Stitch

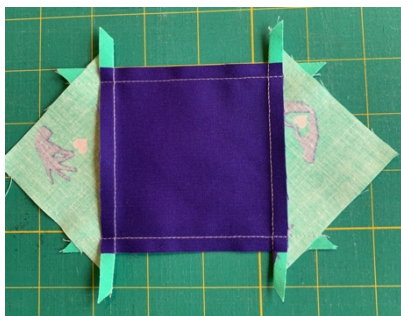


Press

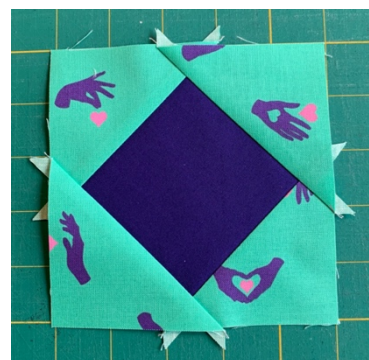


7. Repeat with remaining two sides.

Stitch

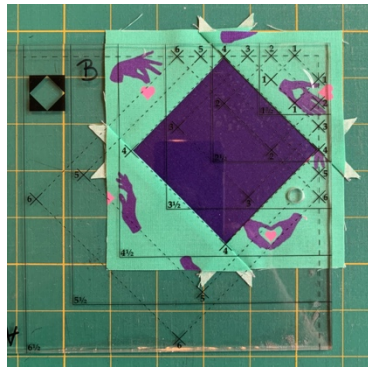


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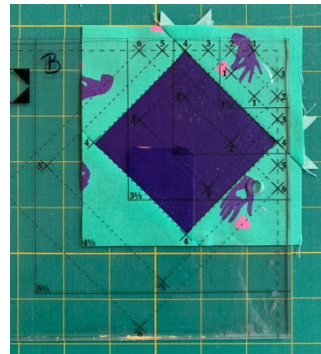


8. Trim all four units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " taking care to leave $\frac{1}{4}$ " between center square point and the outside edge. Of course, I used my Tucker Trimmer 1 again!! 😊

First Trim



Second Trim



9. Assemble block as shown. Press seams open. It should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Moonlight Star

